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DIV OF OIL, GAS & MINING

LARGE MINING OPERATIONS PROGRESS REPORT
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

The information required in this form is based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the R647 rules under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. It is due January 31 of each year.

1. Mine Permit Number: M/00411012
2. Mine Name: Bentonite Mines
3. Name of Operator/Permittee: Western Clay Co.
4. Address: 620 E. SR 24 PO. Box 127
Aurora Ut. 84620

Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, submit replacement page(s) for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV.pdf.

5. Report the gross amount of ore or product mined and waste moved.
Gross ore or product mined 79,942 (amount) tons (unit)
Waste material moved 15,000 (amount) tons (unit)
Primary Commodities Produced Bentonite Clay
6. Disturbed area at the end of last year (2014) 57.8 Acres
New disturbance created during this year (2015) 0 Acres
Total disturbed area at the end of the year 57.8 Acres*
7. Any areas of reclamation eligible for bond release? Yes ☒ No ☐
Areas regraded during 2015 year (-) — Acres**
Areas reseeded during 2015 year (-) — Acres**

* The total disturbed area includes all disturbance (minus areas of regrading and reseeded that have received approval for bond release) The **Total** area should not be greater than the permitted/bonded acreage.

** To apply for full or partial bond/site release submit form MR-SITE available at the Divisions web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-SITE.pdf.

8. Briefly describe any reclamation work (or maintenance if mine is idle) performed during the past year. Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year (per R647-4-121.2) and any updates to operation plan (per R647-4-106).

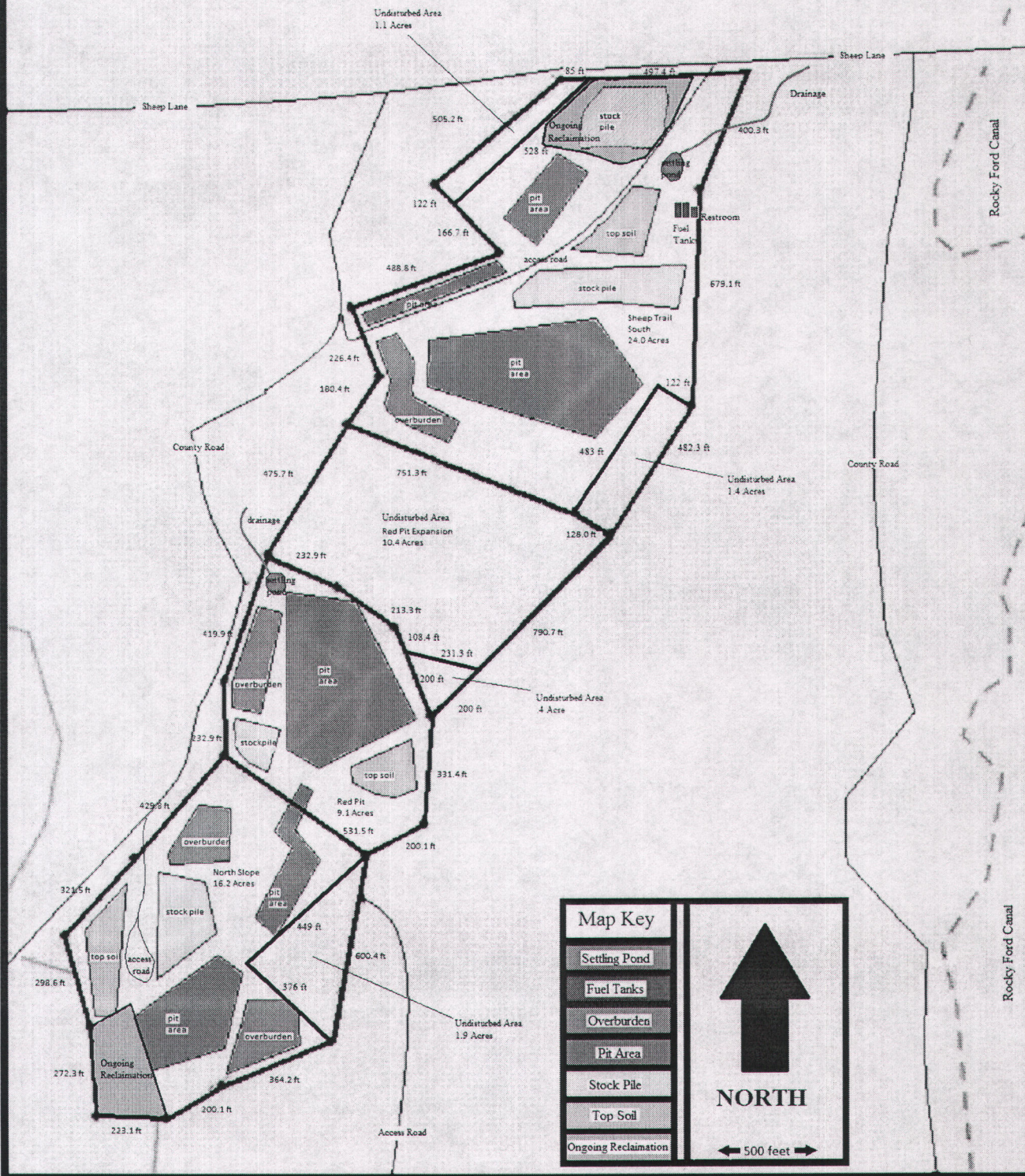
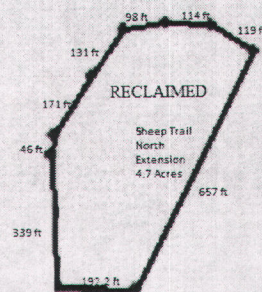
I hereby certify the information provided in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Corey Thurston

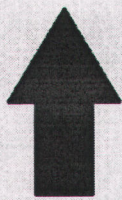
Title of Operator: Mine Supervisor

Signature of Operator: Corey Thurston Date: 1-20-16

Bentonite Mines
ID# M-041-012
Western Clay Company
DATE: January 20, 2016



Map Key	
	Settling Pond
	Fuel Tanks
	Overburden
	Pit Area
	Stock Pile
	Top Soil
	Ongoing Reclamation


NORTH
